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1. [REDACTED] Accompanied Bruce Clarke, D/OSR, who briefed Chairman John Stennis, Senate Armed Services Committee, and Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, on recent developments in Soviet strategic weapons. The Chairman had requested the briefing preparatory to this morning's formal Armed Services Committee hearings at which General Bruce Holloway of SAC is testifying.

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2. [REDACTED] Received a telephone call from Flora Lewis, of Newsday, inquiring about my meeting yesterday with Senator George McGovern to discuss the drug situation in Southeast Asia. I refused to answer Miss Lewis' numerous questions about that conversation. See Memo for Record.

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3. [REDACTED] Delivered to the offices of Senators Ernest F. Hollings (D., S. C.), Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.), George McGovern (D., S. Dak.), Jacob Javits (R., N. Y.), Fred Harris (D., Okla.), Frank Church (D., Idaho), Edmund Muskie (D., Me.), and J. William STATSPEC Fulbright (D., Ark.), [REDACTED] in which their names were mentioned.

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4. [REDACTED] Met with Stan Brand, in the office of Representative Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. (D., Mass.), and gave him a suggested reply and two Agency pamphlets in response to an inquiry the Congressman received from a [REDACTED]

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5. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. William Cook, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that the Fisher Subcommittee took no final action on Wednesday on H. R. 6483, to provide authority for the grade of general in the Marine Corps. Request has been made by the Committee that an appropriate amendment be provided by Marine Headquarters limiting the number of persons that can hold 4-star rank under the bill.

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6. [REDACTED] Talked to Morella Hansen, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who outlined the schedule of witnesses who will be appearing before the Church Subcommittee for testimony on Brazil. The Director has been advised.

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